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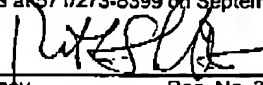
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This is in response to the outstanding final Office Action, dated August 2, 2006, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.